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## POETRY.

COURTSHIP.

He sighed, and Johnny squeezed her  
Every little trembling hand,  
With outstretched arms he seized her  
Half-rent form, and—and—and—

“Tell me! but he clasped the tighter—  
Maggie, say, wilt thou be mine?”

Her bright face grew much brighter,  
And she whispered, ‘I am thine.’

They clasped each other fondly,  
Together as two bricks,

They kissed each other soundly,  
Left them in that fix.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

RALEIGH, Nov. 17, 1856.

Honorable General Assembly:

REPRESENTATIVES:

You have been elected by

the people of the State to represent them

in your powers, the highest and most

known to our government and

Coming as you do fresh from the body of your fellow-citizens and from

the State, it is supposed

you are acquainted with their wants

and necessities, and that these will be pro-

vided, so far as it can be done by whole-

and enlightened legislation. I doubt

not every effort will be made on your

part to disappoint these reasonable

wishes. For my own, allow me to as-

sue that my aid, however feeble, shall

be given towards facilitating

the touching upon matters concern-

ing especially our own State and pol-

icy to you upon the termination of the exciting political

struggle through which the country has late-

ly passed. For the first time in our history

we have seen an attempt seriously made

or more properly speaking,

to fill every party with the determina-

tion to administer that govern-

ment entirely sectional party grounds.—

It is virtually an attempt to degrade one

and endanger its institutions, and

to tax all the equal rights and privileg-

es of all the States in the Union are

and which hitherto they have en-

joyed, and which hitherto they have en-

Governor of the State, to be laid before each General Assembly.

Under a resolution of the last General Assembly I was required to appoint two commissioners to superintend the publishing of the Revised Code. B. F. Moore and William B. Rodman, Esquires, were appointed for that purpose. The work was printed in Boston, and, owing to the severity of the last winter, could not be shipped to this State as early as the first January last, when it took effect as the statute law of the State. Some of the volumes were damaged at sea by stress of weather.—Those directed to be distributed in this State, and to the other States and Territories, were dispatched at as early a day as practicable. Of the residue, but a small portion, comparatively, has been sold.—The greater part of those on hand is stored in boxes in the Capitol. At an early time I will submit a more detailed statement relating to the whole matter.

Under the resolution directing distribution among the Justices of the Peace, copies were only furnished to those whose names were returned by the Clerks on their lists. Many of those appointed by the last General Assembly, qualified after the list of Magistrates was sent up by the respective Clerks. By the terms of the resolution I was restricted to the list furnished. I therefore recommend that all those Magistrates appointed by the last General Assembly who, qualified subsequently, shall each be furnished with a copy of the Code.

There is no provision now for sending our laws, as published, to the different Departments of the General Government. It has been applied to them by one or more of the Departments, but was unable to furnish them. I therefore recommend that provision be made for that purpose.

It is important to know, at many times, what our law is, and moreover, it would be an inadequate return for many valuable books sent to us by the general government.

I communicate herewith a copy of the third Annual Report of Mr. Wiley, State Superintendent of Common Schools, being his report for the year 1855. I am informed by him that his report for the present year will be made at an early day.

The one herewith sent will be found to contain much valuable information on the subject of education in the State, and especially as to the condition and prospects of our Common Schools, and many valuable suggestions are made for the improvement of the system. The statements made from pages 33 to 37 of the report, inclusive, and the tables at the end of the report are especially interesting. Copies of this report will be laid upon your desks.

By the census of 1850 it appears that the number of white persons in the State between the ages of 5 and 21 years, was 215,453. Mr. Wiley reports the whole number of children at the Common Schools in 73 counties of the State (from returns to him) for the year 1855, to have been 112,632. Estimating for the few remaining counties, he gives the whole number of children at these Schools, in the State, at about 130,000; and at other schools and colleges in the State, about 10,000; making the whole number at school in the State about 140,000. Unless he is mistaken in these statements, and I do not believe that he is, the day is not distant—not more, at farthest, than one generation—when we shall no longer be reproached for the ignorance of our people, but all, or nearly all, will be able, at least, to read and write.

An opinion has prevailed to some extent in the State, that the Common Schools have hitherto been of little benefit, and that this small benefit has been more than counterbalanced by the injury resulting therefrom to other schools—that most of these have been destroyed—and that in their places we have the Common Schools but for a small portion of the year. This may be true to some extent, and in some localities; but the evil, if it be one, is an admitted, is much less than many have supposed. Inferior schools have in many, and indeed in most counties, been superseded by the Common Schools. But this report shows that private schools and academies have been closed largely, and are still on the increase.

I am satisfied from my own observation, and in the two years last past I have had ample opportunity to observe if every section of the State) that the number of schools, male and female, especially the latter, of a high grade, is rapidly increasing in every part of the State; and I have observed it with pleasure as one of the best and surest indications of the progress of our people.

Before leaving this subject, I deem it but an act of justice to the Superintendent of Common Schools to say, that in my opinion, he has been diligent, faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his duties as such—that he has done much already to introduce order, harmony, and uniformity into the system, and that he is zealous and active in endeavoring to carry out further plans for its improvement.

No State, so far as I am informed, has successively put in operation a Common School system, without a Superintendent, or some officer of the kind; and it is believed that such an officer is essential to the success of our own.

By the law, as it now stands, the Governor is to have printed 150 copies of the annual report of the Superintendent, 50 copies whereof he is to distribute among the public offices and libraries of the State, and colleges, and such other literary institutions, in and out of the State, as he shall deem proper; the residue to be delivered to the Superintendent for distribution by him "in such manner as will best promote the cause of common education in the State." This number for general distribution is entirely too small to effect the purpose designed. The additional cost of a larger number would be only that of the additional paper and press work, which is comparatively small. The printing constitutes the main item in the cost of publication. A sufficient number should be published to supply most of those who are connected with, or take an active interest in, our Common schools; the expense of printing and publishing to be paid out of the Literary Fund. The Literary Board, seeing the propriety of such a thing, determined it not beyond its power to order 850 additional copies to be struck off, which was done at a trifling cost; and it is out of these only, that copies can be supplied to the members of Assembly.

The Literary Board distributed among the several counties of the State, for the support of Common Schools, the sum of \$180,880 for the year 1855, and the like amount for the year 1856. With half that amount, required to be raised by taxation in the respective counties, for like pur-

poses, we have the sum of £271,320 applied to Common School purposes in each of these years.

The sum of \$8,000 out of the Literary Fund was also appropriated, each year, for the use of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.

Applications have, from time to time, been made to me by the principals of schools in different sections of the State, to be furnished with arms for their pupils from the State arsenals, with a view to making military tactics a part of their instruction. The law making no provision for such cases, I was compelled to refuse a compliance with all such applications.—Arms suitable for schools may be obtained from the general government, in part of the State's annual quota of arms derived from that source.

I recommend that the Governor of the State be authorized to furnish such arms to schools, being given for their safe keeping and return, as in the case of volunteer companies.

A knowledge of the duties of the soldier, in a country like ours, having no regular military system, is highly important.—Every citizen is liable to be called upon to discharge these duties, and if properly instructed in his youth, would be ready in manhood, at his country's call, to step forward either for command or to serve as a well drilled soldier in the ranks. For an American citizen, that system of education is most perfect which enables him to perform his duty best, under any and all circumstances.

It is an entire mistake to suppose that such a system would foster a military spirit dangerous to the peace and good order of the country. It has been practically introduced in many of the States of the Union, with no such results; but, on the contrary, with marked benefit.

The Asylum for the insane, though yet incomplete, is now in successful operation, and has as its inmates some 85 patients.—Several of those who have been inmates have been restored to their reason, and discharged. Some few deaths have occurred.

I have every reason to believe that the general management of the institution under the present Superintendent, Dr. Fisher, has been good. The institution will be well worth a visit from your members, when you will be able to see, for yourselves, its system and general economy. More definite information will be given in the report of the Directors, which will be laid before you at an early date.

At the institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind there are some 37 pupils.—The same general remarks will apply to this institution, and a report will be submitted to you by the Directors thereof.

Resolved, That it is with feelings of deep sorrow that we mourn his departure—feeling that a column has been broken, a stone has been removed that will take time to replace.

Resolved, That we tender to the wife of our deceased brother, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathies; and that in token of respect for his memory, the Lodge be clothed in mourning for thirty days, and that each brother wear the usual badge of mourning for the same length of time.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife of the deceased—deposited in the archives of the Lodge, and the Elizabeth City "Native Sentinel" and the "Democratic Pioneer" be requested to publish the same.

By order of the Lodge : THOS. PALMER, W. M.  
ENOCH SAWYER, Secy.

#### THE DEMOCRACY OF WAKE COUNTY

Held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the Hall of the House of Commons on Tuesday last, in honor of our late brilliant triumph. George W. Thompson, Esq., presided; and speeches were delivered by Hon. L. O'B. Branch, Hon. T. L. Clingman, Judge R. M. Saunders, and W. A. Jenkins, Esq., of Warren county.

Among other appropriate resolutions, the following were adopted by the meeting :

Resolved, That the South knows her rights, and knowing, dare maintain them against both enemies abroad and traitors at home.

Resolved, That fusion means Fremontism, and that Fremontism is abolitionism. We regard that Southern man who proposed to fuse with Fremont to beat Buchanan, or with Fremont to beat Fillmore, for any purpose, as a traitor. On this vital question we must meet the enemy at the threshold. Those who hesitate are untrustworthy, and those who join the enemy for any purpose are outcasts, outlaws, and traitors.

Resolved, That Kenneth Rayner and John M. Botts, by their late letters to Northern abolitionists, and by the recent speeches of the former in Philadelphia, 1855, of certain slaves of his persons in Philadelphia, while he was passing through it, on his way to New York City, from which place it was his purpose to embark for Nicaragua.

These slaves were the domestic servants of Mr. Wheeler and family, and it was his intention to take them abroad with him as such. Their seizure and removal, violently and against the will of the owner, and under the circumstances stated, was a high-handed outrage, and is believed not to have been warranted, even in a civil point of view, by the laws of Pennsylvania. I have received a subsequent letter from Mr. Wheeler in which he states that he has caused an action for damages to be instituted against one of the parties to the act complained of, and he expresses the hope that this State will aid in the prosecution of it, as has been done by other States under similar circumstances.

It is important that the question should be determined by the highest judicial authority in the country.

I recommend the matter to your favorable consideration.

By virtue of a resolution passed at the last session, the Hon. David L. Swain was appointed by me as agent to procure documentary evidence of the history of the State. The matter is mentioned now merely to say that a more particular and definite communication on the subject will be submitted in the course of the session.

The Governor was also authorized to procure a copy of "Troy's North Carolina Review," from Harvard College.

Gov. Swain was kind enough to undertake this duty also, and procured a copy of Troy's Letter Book, while Governor of the Province of North Carolina, which is now in his possession, and of which more definite information will be given in the above promised communication.

In compliance with a resolution also passed at the last session, I have addressed a circular letter to the Governors of most of the Atlantic States, asking for the information desired as to State Marine Hospitals where any such exist.

Answers have been received from the Governors of several States, in which there are no such establishments owned by the States, and it is doubted whether such an institution will be found in any of the States.

An appropriation was made at the last session of \$5,500 for the purpose of adding a wing to the Governor's House, and repairing the house and premises generally—the money to be expended under the Board of Superintendents of Public Buildings. The house has been greatly improved in comfort and appearance by the addition and repairs, and the whole premises are now in good order. There is yet an unsettled balance due the contractor for

the N. Y. Sunday Times expresses the hope that the pious gentleman may succeed in establishing this new line, and that in the act of incorporation granting the right of way, it will be expressly stipulated that none but he and his followers shall be entitled to send or receive despatches from their friends who have preceded them to the place where the line is to be extended.

A BLACK SWAN.

During the late political canvass, Elder Swan, of New London, Connecticut, in a political lecture, said :

"I want a telegraph wire to hell, and I want to send a dispatch to tell Judas Iscariot to move one side and make room for Franklin Pierce."

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tions.

Three sets of resolves from the State of

New Hampshire, one from the State of

Ohio, and one from the State of Massa-

chusetts, were forwarded to me by the Gov-

ernors of those States, with a request that

they be laid before you. It will be seen

that all relate to Kansas and slavery, and

kindred subjects, except one set of the re-

solves from New Hampshire, relating to

the importation of foreign paupers and

criminals, and to the naturalization of for-

mer citizens.

The resolves in relation to slavery, &c.,

indicate such a state of the public mind in

the States from whence they emanate, as

to render it worse than useless, in my

opinion, to undertake any reply to them.

I would most respectfully recommend that no further notice be taken of any of

these resolves.

The already great length of this communica-

tion reminds me of the propriety of

bringing it to a close. I will do so with

the single remark that I hope all your

deliberations may be characterized by har-

mony and courtesy, and that your labors

may result in promoting the welfare and

prosperity of the Commonwealth.

THOS. BRAGG.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Window's Son Lodge, No. 75

Camden C. H., Camden Co., N. C.

Nov. 19th, 1856.

At a called meeting of Widow's Son

Lodge A. F. and A. Masons, held at their

Hall on the 19th of Nov., 1856, the fol-

lowing Preamble and Resolutions were

adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme

Grand Master of the Universe, in the dis-

pensation of his providence, to remove

from his labors on earth our worthy and

well tried co-laborer and friend, Joxus T.

BURFOOT—

Resolved, In the death of our brother

Redd, we condole with deep regret

over the loss of a man who has

done much for the Lodge and the

Order.

Resolved, That we mourn his departure—fe

ling that a column has been broken, a stone

has been removed that will take time to

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Resolved, That it is with feelings of deep

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## COMMON SCHOOLS.

### OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD,

Raleigh, Nov. 2d, 1856.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund having made distribution of the net income for the year 1856, among the several Counties of the State for Common Schools, have following statement to be published, showing the Spring and Fall Distribution of the Fund, and the sum total distributed during the year.

The amount distributed from the Counties out of which they were respectively formed, and the amount distributed from the Counties to which they were respectively added, is as follows:—  
The tax for their pupils to the C. Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, the Centres not being taxed by the State, and the Treasurers of the State as now required by law, are respectively to call the attention of the Justices of the several Counties, from whose actions no objection is made for the payment of the same, and that they are liable to pay a tax for the support of their said pupils, and that they are liable to do so. (See Revised Code, chapter 6, section 12.)

THOS. BRAGG, Pres. Ex Officio  
of the Literary Board.

Courtesy to the Board.

Fed Pop Spring Dist. Fall Dist. Total Dist. Deduct for Deaf and Dumb Balance.

	\$ 1,219.92	\$ 1,219.92	\$ 2,439.84	\$ 225.00	\$ 2,214.92
5,000.00	600.00	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
10,150.00	1,290.72	1,290.72	2,581.44	2,581.44	2,125.12
5,529.00	1,024.68	1,024.68	2,049.30	2,049.30	1,920.32
1,465.92	1,405.92	1,405.92	2,811.42	2,811.42	1,330.92
6,773.00	1,193.76	1,193.76	2,392.52	2,392.52	1,203.76
962.88	962.88	962.88	1,925.76	1,925.76	1,124.00
5,551.00	714.12	714.12	1,428.24	1,428.24	1,024.68
1,480.56	1,480.56	1,480.56	2,036.48	2,036.48	1,024.68
6,919.00	859.32	859.32	1,600.48	1,600.48	1,200.00
8,674.00	1,409.88	1,409.88	2,081.76	2,081.76	1,200.00
5,536.00	709.32	709.32	1,400.64	1,400.64	1,200.00
5,174.00	620.88	620.88	1,231.76	1,231.76	1,200.00
744.96	1,382.92	1,382.92	1,892.96	1,892.96	1,200.00
1,261.00	1,459.32	1,459.32	2,918.64	2,918.64	1,200.00
8,224.00	988.08	988.08	1,976.20	1,976.20	1,200.00
16,055.00	1,926.60	1,926.60	3,853.20	3,853.20	1,200.00
6,763.00	804.36	804.36	1,608.72	1,608.72	1,200.00
5,522.00	639.24	639.24	1,232.48	1,232.48	1,200.00
9,697.00	1,182.48	1,182.48	2,272.48	2,272.48	1,200.00
6,035.49	1,255.96	1,255.96	1,273.92	1,273.92	1,200.00
5,508.00	1,439.48	1,439.48	2,558.96	2,558.96	1,200.00
12,228.00	2,126.76	2,126.76	4,252.52	4,252.52	1,200.00
7,500.00	750.84	750.84	1,501.68	1,501.68	1,200.00
14,212.00	1,694.76	1,694.76	3,389.52	3,389.52	1,200.00
6,005.00	839.76	839.76	1,678.52	1,678.52	1,200.00
11,111.00	1,333.32	1,333.32	2,666.64	2,666.64	1,200.00
1,652.40	1,652.40	1,652.40	3,584.80	3,584.80	1,200.00
12,027.00	1,275.72	1,275.72	2,559.44	2,559.44	1,200.00
9,510.00	1,141.48	1,141.48	2,282.40	2,282.40	1,200.00
8,876.20	1,067.36	1,067.36	1,724.72	1,724.72	1,200.00
7,575.00	923.36	923.36	1,650.72	1,650.72	1,200.00
17,020.00	2,076.36	2,076.36	4,152.32	4,152.32	1,200.00
5,520.00	638.52	638.52	1,277.04	1,277.04	1,200.00
10,007.00	2,217.60	2,217.60	4,435.20	4,435.20	1,200.00
1,515.00	1,509.84	1,509.84	3,121.68	3,121.68	1,200.00
6,567.00	828.84	828.84	1,657.68	1,657.68	1,200.00
6,852.00	825.96	825.96	1,651.02	1,651.02	1,200.00
6,456.00	758.72	758.72	1,557.44	1,557.44	1,200.00
5,505.00	1,500.26	1,500.26	3,134.88	3,134.88	1,200.00
13,062.00	1,557.44	1,557.44	3,134.88	3,134.88	1,200.00
11,961.00	1,423.32	1,423.32	2,816.64	2,816.64	1,200.00
3,935.00	472.42	472.42	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
6,182.00	741.84	741.84	1,488.68	1,488.68	1,200.00
6,921.00	839.88	839.88	1,661.76	1,661.76	1,200.00
5,534.00	688.92	688.92	1,377.84	1,377.84	1,200.00
6,191.00	710.28	710.28	1,489.56	1,489.56	1,200.00
8,835.00	835.32	835.32	1,670.64	1,670.64	1,200.00
11,961.00	1,436.88	1,436.88	2,817.56	2,817.56	1,200.00
6,165.00	539.56	539.56	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
3,935.00	1,626.26	1,626.26	2,052.52	2,052.52	1,200.00
14,228.00	1,508.32	1,508.32	2,165.16	2,165.16	1,200.00
7,041.00	844.86	844.86	3,141.64	3,141.64	1,200.00
11,957.00	1,294.84	1,294.84	1,600.99	1,600.99	1,200.00
7,708.00	2,014.48	2,014.48	3,589.68	3,589.68	1,200.00
12,329.00	1,735.60	1,735.60	2,434.92	2,434.92	1,200.00
7,041.00	1,110.66	1,110.66	2,434.92	2,434.92	1,200.00
12,329.00	2,551.00	2,551.00	3,589.68	3,589.68	1,200.00
9,258.00	1,110.66	1,110.66	2,434.92	2,434.92	1,200.00
21,123.00	1,257.36	1,257.36	2,434.92	2,434.92	1,200.00
6,036.00	1,213.92	1,213.92	2,434.92	2,434.92	1,200.00
4,757.00	835.00	835.00	1,600.99	1,600.99	1,200.00
11,961.00	1,321.12	1,321.12	2,614.24	2,614.24	1,200.00
6,763.00	552.32	552.32	1,600.99	1,600.99	1,200.00
11,080.00	6,329.60	6,329.60	2,614.24	2,614.24	1,200.00
12,200.00	1,482.56	1,482.56	2,614.24	2,614.24	1,200.00
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**CIO-PARTNERSHIP.**--The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for over thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,  
Late of Hardy & Delk.  
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,  
Late of Currituck Co., N. C.  
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856.—ly

**MILLINERY, &c.**  
At Woodville, Perquinians Co., N. C.

The Subscriber has just received from the North a superb stock of Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Trimings, Caps, &c., to which she will give the attention of the ladies of this and the neighboring counties. Her prices are moderate, at least one-half less than the usual profits; and her goods cannot be surpassed in quality.

She is desirous to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves.

MRS. E. SIKES,  
Woodville, May 1—5.

**AT THE BEE HIVE.**  
JUST RECEIVED a full stock of the above is Redhead White, all widths, at the lowest prices. Also, Strip & Carpets and Figured Star do Rugs and Door Mats in every variety.

Also floor Oil Cloths, Table cloths, Druggists very low. Call and see before purchasing—

and many others can be found at the Bee Hive.

JAMES SMITH,

mh 25 33 Main street Norfolk.

**MACON HOUSE,**  
Corner of North and Middle Streets,  
PORTSMOUTH, VA.

**M. F. CORBETT, Proprietor.**

The most pleasantly located, the nearest Hotel to the Railroad Depot and landing of all Steam-boats, and where only seats can be secured in Elizabeth City Stage.

Sept 16, 1856—3m.

**FROM FRANCE.**

The largest assortment of Counterpanes, all sizes, of entirely new patterns, which will be sold cheap. Prices running from \$3.50 to \$10. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH,

mh 25 33 Main street Norfolk.

**RAILS!**

FOR SALE, 15,000 Juniper Rails, on North River, Camden County, the Thoroughfare Island. Price \$33 per thousand. Apply to

E. SIMMONS, or JAMES BRAIBLE,

Currituck C. H., April 8, 1856.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR THE Balance of the year, that desirable mercantile stand on Wide Water Street, lately occupied by Wm. H. Halsey. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to James W. T. Banks, or

A. H. CURRAN.

E. City, April 8, 1856.—f.

**RAGS.**

WANTED IN ANY QUANTITY, for which the highest market price will be paid in Cash.

**WHEELWRIGHT & MUDGE**

14 Hanover street Baltimore M. D.

March 25 1856.—6m.

**FOR SALE.**

The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpeper, or to the subscriber on board.

JEROME SIMMONS.

Eliz. City, Feb 5, 1856.

**NOTICE.**

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N. C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Oak, Poplar, and other Woods, suitable for making Cabinets. Also, a fine selection of Metal & Cloth. A neat horse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES

May 1 1856—4f.

**The Coronation Cloak.**

SO NAMED IN HONOR OF HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY,

THE EMPRESS OF ALL THE RUSSIANS.

DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED BY MA-

LEINE LOUISA FRENEAU, of Paris.

Also the Mosque Cloak, and all the newest styles from Paris.

TOGETHER WITH

A most beautiful assortment of Rich Stells Shawls at \$8, worth \$12; some at \$5, worth \$10, &c.

Call at the Bee Hive, 33 Main st.

Nov. 4th.

JAS. SMITH.

Eliz. City, Feb 5, 1856.

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE WATER.**

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on Water Street, the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Gentlemen's, Misses' Boys' and Girls' Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool Hats, Buffalo Robes, Trunks, Carpet-Bags and Umbrellas. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

T. D. KNOX.

Oct. 21, 1856.

**NOTICE.**

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Frank Vaughan & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm either by note or otherwise are requested to come forward and settle the same with Thomas Gaskins, who has purchased the entire interest in all the debts due said firm and who is alone authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the business.

THOS. GASKINS,

FRANK VAUGHAN.

Aug. 26th, 1856.

**The Clothing and Furnishing business will be continued by F. Vaughan & Brother, at the same stand.**

FRANK VAUGHAN,

JAS. N. VAUGHAN.

Sept 2, 1856.

**NOTICE.**

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

I WILL sell four lots lying on the street running from The Bee Hive to the River, on Monday December 1st, at Public Sale, if not disposed of before that time.

T. HUNTER.

City, Nov. 18, 1856—2t.

A FEW MORE LEFT of those splendid Linens, soft finish, cheapest ever seen in Norfolk. Call soon, as they are going off rapidly.

ap 17 JAS SMITH Main street.

**RAGS, &c.**

THE SUBSCRIBER will give the highest cash prices for rags and old metals or every description.

PETER DILWORTH, Wide Water st.

Next to Ferguson & Wilkinson's Ave. store, Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, 1855.

**BUFFALO ROBES.**

A FULL AND FRESH SUPPLY OF AL sizes and qualities, sold very low at Temple of Fashion.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter

No. 7 Market Square, Norfolk,

March 25, 1856.—f.

**VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.**

**NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. SILVESTER, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, containing Six hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn annually, and the Woodland will yield, will easily yield ten bushels of Corn to the Acre. The rest yet to be cleared, containing about one-half less than the usual profits, and their goods cannot be surpassed in the District. She is desirous to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves.

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Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one enterprising man to supply those found in the larger Northern cities, who will and will offer an assortment of Books can be obtained, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous Books.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

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Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the owner on the premises.

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